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Honorable Stewart D. Aaron United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. James Snipes, 17 Cr. 611 (AT)

Request GRANTED. SO ORDERED. Dated: November 12, 2020

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Dear Judge Aaron:

On November 5, 2020 Mr. Snipes appeared before your Honor for a bail hearing on his VOSR. The Court ordered at that time that counsel submit a letter to the Court with the date, time and place of Mr. Snipes' father's funeral so that Mr. Snipes could be released from custody to attend the funeral. The funeral for Mr. Snipes' father, David Snipes will be held Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM at the Islamic International Funeral Services located at 409 42 Street, Brooklyn, New York 11232. Accordingly, counsel respectfully requests that the Court issue an Order to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC), Warden releasing Mr. Snipes from custody on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 7:00AM until Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00AM when he will return to the MDC so he can be with his family during this time of bereavement.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter and the understanding the Court has shown Mr. Snipes during this most grief stricken time period.

Most Respectfully,

David Couger

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